

# St. Mary of the Visitation Parish



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*St Mary of the Visitation Parish exists to be a light on the hill and offer every person in our community a life-changing encounter with Jesus*



## SCHEDULE OF LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*Children's Ministry: Programs are suspended until further notice.*

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.

Thursday 8:00 a.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m.

## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

(Located in the lower level of the church)

Monday to Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Fatima School 519-658-4041

St. Elizabeth School 519-651-0400

St Gabriel School 519-658-2008

St. Benedict Secondary School 519-621-4050

## PARISH ADORATION CHAPEL

Our Chapel is closed until further notice.

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office to begin the process of preparing your child and family for this Sacrament.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Please contact the parish office before setting a date of marriage in order to begin preparations.

## PASTORAL CARE TO SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Current restrictions do not allow our Ministers of Communion to enter nursing homes or hospitals at this time.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY

Please call 519-658-6511 for assistance.



## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, April 13 at 7 p.m.

+ Alton Thomas Bell  
+ Patricia McCuaig

### Wednesday, April 14 at 8 a.m.

+ Joey Woods  
+ Helen Tourout

### Thursday, April 15 at 8 a.m.

Intentions of Anne and Jeremy Read

### Friday, April 16 at 8 a.m.

+ Fr. Frank Trzupsek

### Saturday, April 17 at 5 p.m.

+ Mary Chabot

**CURRENT RESTRICTIONS:** As of April 8, new restrictions allow only 15% capacity. Since our current attendance is around this number, we will operate on a first come, first served basis. Thank you for your understanding.

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR THOSE ATTENDING MASS OR ADORATION:

**Face masks are mandatory** inside the church. We ask that you arrive at church with your own mask.

- Please make use of the **hand sanitizers** provided at the entrance.
- Please **maintain physical distancing** and refrain from socializing in the church.
- Washrooms should only be used for emergency purposes.
- Singing during Mass is not currently permitted.
- Following the dismissal, parishioners are to leave the church, row by row, following the directions of the ushers.

*Thank you for your continued cooperation!*

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

every Tuesday, in the church from 9 a.m. until 6:30p.m. *He is risen! Alleluia! May the resurrection of Our Saviour be a constant reminder of His love and promise of eternal life.* Please consider spending time with Him who waits for you in this Sacrament of Love. For more information please call Sheila Mauser @ 519-685-9414



**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Second Sunday of Easter, the Octave of Easter, which this year is **April 11, 2021**. It is based on the private revelations of **St. Faustina Kowalska**,

which recommended a particular devotion to the Divine Mercy. In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and, during the ceremony, he declared: *"It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church will be called 'Divine Mercy Sunday'".* *The Image:* Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that **"Jesus, I trust in You"** be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world. For more information visit [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org). *Please contact the office if you would like a Divine Mercy prayer card or novena booklet.*

### Prayer for Spiritual Communion

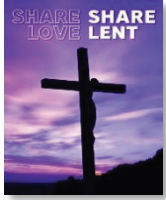
My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.  
I love you above all things and I desire to receive you in my soul.  
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,  
Come at least spiritually into my heart.  
I embrace you as if you were already there  
And unite myself wholly to you.  
Never permit me to be separated from you.  
Amen.

**EASTER FLORAL TRIBUTES:** Thank you for your contributions towards the Easter flowers. Flowers have been placed in memory of your loved ones and their names are in front of the altar and remembered at all Masses during the Easter season.

**PARISH BULLETIN:** We will continue to publish an online bulletin. **\*\*If you would like to receive the parish bulletin via email, please visit our parish website and scroll down the home page to 'subscribe to bulletin'!**

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2021 UPDATE:**

Due to the current restrictions, First Communion Masses for April will be rescheduled. Dates will be communicated as soon as possible.



**THANK YOU for sharing love this Lenten season!** The *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign called you to share love, and you opened your hearts. **To date, St. Mary of the Visitation Parish has raised \$1,270.00 for Development and**

**Peace!** This money will help sustain programs and projects that serve some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers in the Global South! Thank you for your generosity. If you have not already done so, please consider making a donation with the envelope in your offertory box until April 11<sup>th</sup>, or online at [www.devp.org/lent](http://www.devp.org/lent)

**PARISH OFFERINGS – April 2-4**

Good Friday (Holy Land Collection):	\$729.00
Sunday Envelopes & Loose Offerings:	\$2,197.00
Easter Offerings:	\$1,580.00
Share Lent:	\$170.00

***Thank you for your continued support.***

**PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING:** Have you considered donating to the parish through our pre-authorized giving program? Pre-authorized giving replaces weekly cash or cheque offerings with monthly transfers from your bank account directly to the parish. Not only is this method of giving helpful to the parish, it is also more convenient for you – and, most importantly, it encourages us to give in a way that is intentional, faithful, and sacrificial. You are encouraged to prayerfully reflect on whether this method of giving is right for you. You can find the brochure and authorization form on our website: <https://www.stmaryhespeler.ca/donate>. Please contact the parish office for more information.



**CAMPAIGN UPDATE:** Thank you for your generous pledges to date! **As of Friday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, St. Mary of the Visitation**

**Parish has received 95 gifts and \$150,663!**  
(41% of our baseline goal)

We ask you to continue to pray for the success of the campaign, and we will be grateful for any gift you can make! Please mail in your gift or make an online pledge at [www.oneheartonesoul.ca/give](http://www.oneheartonesoul.ca/give). For more information about the campaign, visit [www.oneheartonesoul.ca](http://www.oneheartonesoul.ca)



**50-50 K. OF C. CHARITY DRAW**

The April 1<sup>st</sup> 50/50 raffle winner of \$24,145.00 was George Livingston of Orillia. The next 50/50 starts on April 2, 2021. Early Bird draws on: April 23, May 14, June 4. The Main Draw will be on June 30, 2021.

To purchase tickets simply visit the Ontario Knights of Columbus draw site at [www.kofcontario5050.com](http://www.kofcontario5050.com) and follow instructions on how to purchase tickets. Unfortunately, at this time, credit card is the only option for payment. The tickets are 100 for \$40, 40 for \$20.00 and 15 for \$10.00. Confirmation of sale and ticket numbers will follow in an email. In the billing section (Step 2) select "Cambridge 4916" from the Drop-down menu. This credits our Council for the sale. Thank you for supporting Knights of Columbus Charities.



**THE POPE'S APRIL PRAYER INTENTION: FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS**

Let us pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis, that they may see their sacrifice and their work bear abundant fruit.

*Pope Francis – April 2021.* Visit <https://thepopevideo.org>

**DIOCESE OF HAMILTON PRAYER CALENDAR**

**April 12 – April 17**

Monday	Rev. Francisco Sordo
Tuesday	Very Rev. Wojciech Kuzma
Wednesday	Permanent Deacons
Thursday	Rev. James McSharry
Friday	Rev. Francis Hubilla
Saturday	Rev. Joseph Okoko, i.v.Dei

**VOCATIONS:** Easter! Resurrection and new life; a new life shared from an earthen tomb. This has been the meaning of life for Christian people for two thousand years. There is nothing more secure, nothing more lasting. Come and share the thrill of proclaiming this truth through your life as a priest, religious or deacon. Contact the Vocations Office, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 x 2246 or [vocations@hamiltondiocese.com](mailto:vocations@hamiltondiocese.com)



**MARCH FOR LIFE: May 9 -15, 2021**

For 2021, we are planning a 'hybrid' event with an in-person Rally and March for Life in Ottawa and a full program of virtual events. For events and other information, please visit [www.marchforlife.ca](http://www.marchforlife.ca) or [www.youtube.com/marchforlifecanada](http://www.youtube.com/marchforlifecanada)

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